

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, December 12, 2019
9:00 AM PST

- **Day 1 (Thu):** No significant weather or water impacts are expected today.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/12/19 - 12/18/19

Thursday-Sunday

- A series of storm systems will continue to move across the northern half of the state through at least Saturday, possibly lingering into Sunday
 - High snow levels (7000-8000 feet) will limit any significant travel impacts in the Sierra through Thursday, though lower snow levels (3500-4500 feet) and accumulating snow with travel impacts are possible late Friday through Saturday night
 - Rainfall across northern California will be moderate at times, but no significant flooding impacts are currently expected
- Damaging surf and minor coastal flooding are possible across portions of Southern Region due to large, long-period swell Friday into Saturday
- Periods of gusty offshore winds will develop across Southern Region, but no significant impacts are expected at this time

Monday-Tuesday

- Drier weather is likely to begin next week
- Periods of gusty offshore winds will continue across Southern Region, but no significant impacts are expected at this time

Wednesday

- Precipitation could return to California as early as Wednesday, but confidence in the timing of this next storm is currently low



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/12/19 - 12/18/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow		Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)				
Coastal Flooding		Southern	Southern				
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



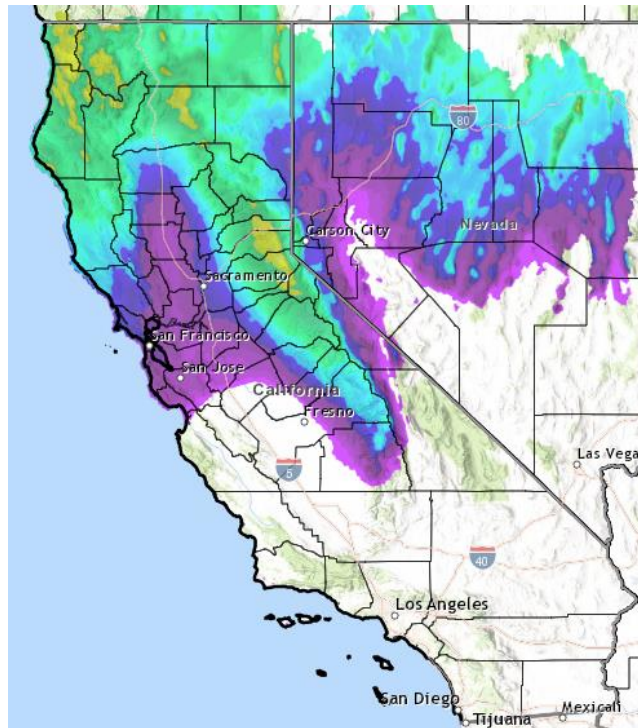
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

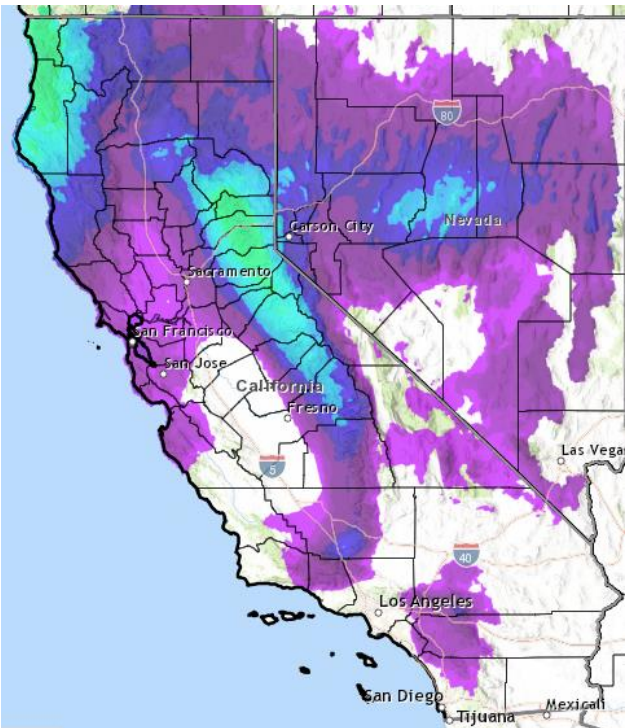
12/12/19 - 12/14/19



Thursday/
Thursday Night



Friday/
Friday Night



Saturday/
Saturday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/17/19 - 12/25/19

6-10 Day Outlook (December 17 – December 21)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored, especially across Coastal and Inland Regions

8-14 Day Outlook (December 19 – December 25)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide, especially across Coastal and Inland Regions



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